

OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

Veteran's Information

Veteran's Name: John Herman LITZAW (Lietzau)

Birth Date: abt. 1836

Location: Krakow, Kreis Neustadt, West Prussia
Year of Immigration: 1854

Death Date: 1900

Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California
Buried at (Cemetery): Fairhaven Memorial Park
Plot Location: U-79
GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 12.79872" W117° 50' 31.21740"
(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.

Side Served: Union

Rank: Bugler
Battery: I
Unit: 1st Light Artillery Regiment
State: Illinois

Occupation: Teamster, Watchman

Family Information

Parents –

Father: Jacob Lietzau

Birth Date/Location: 25 July 1803, Prussia
Death Date/Location: 8 December 1889, Leelanau County, Michigan

Mother: Anna Marie Rudd

Birth Date/Location: 17 October 1802, West Prussia
Death Date/Location: 20 October 1887, Leelanau County, Michigan

Spouse: Catherine Chandler

Birth Date/Location: November 1848, New York
Death Date/Location: 6 November 1933, Los Angeles County, California
Marriage Date/Location: Abt 1860

Children –

Name: John G. Litzau

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1867, Michigan
Death Date/Location: abt. 1872, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Name: Eddie W. Litzau

Birth Date/Location: 22 August 1868, Michigan
Death Date/Location: 31 March 1869, Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Name: Josephine M. Lietzau

Birth Date/Location: 16 December 1869, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 25 January 1927, Orange County, California

Name: Ada Mabel Lietzau (Trostel)

Birth Date/Location: 30 May 1872, Michigan

Death Date/Location: 21 June 1952, Orange County, California

Additional Information

Member of Sedgwick Post No 17, GAR

Illinois Civil War Detail Report

John Litzua, 28 and a native of Prussia enlisted as a Private in Co I, 1 Illinois US Light Artillery on 29 January 1862 at Glen Arbor, Michigan for a period of 3 years. A laborer residing in Glen Arbor he mustered in 10 February 1862 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. He re-enlisted as a veteran on 30 January 1864 at Scottsboro, Alabama. He mustered in as a Bugler on 17 March 1864 and mustered out on 26 July 1865 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

The Jacob Lietzau family arrived in New York on 25 July 1854 on the ship Vater Gruner

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- Record for Josephine Litzau
- Record for Kate Litzaw

State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

- Record for Ada Mabel Litzaw Trostel

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 58986804, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for John Litzaw
- Memorial 58986806, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Kate Litzaw
- Memorial 58986805, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Josephine Litzaw
- Memorial 59318484, Created by Tony & Cindy Lloyd, Record for Ada M Trostel
- Memorial 62958239, Created by Homer Thiel, Record for Eddie W Litzau
- Memorial 62958288, Created by Homer Thiel, Record for Johnie G Litzau
- Memorial 35356531, Created by Linda, Record for Jacob Lietzau

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